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Reply to Office Action of June 24, 2003

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 12 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Each filter disc 40 has a hollow, disc-shaped hub 70 with an outer perimeter 71 fitted to and within each disc central radial opening 42, said hub perimeter 71 having apertures 79 formed therein establishing an opening between the disc interior 45 and a hub interior 75. Each hub 70 has a central radial opening adapted to be fitted onto and about the shaft cylindrical wall 55. Each hub 70 has an impervious first surface 73 and an impervious second surface 74, said surfaces 73, 74, perimeter 71 and central opening 72 defining the hub hollow interior 75. Each hub 70 has a central neck 76 formed on each surface 73, 74 about the central opening 72, said necks 76 adapted to abut and fit against an adjacent hub neck.